

SAN BENITO COUNTY SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION

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Exhibitor Handbook 2018

FOR THE
85th ANNUAL
RODEO, SADDLE HORSE SHOW, FAIR
AND HALTER HORSE DIVISION

BOLADO PARK

June 22, 23, & 24, 2018

Friday show will start at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday shows will start at 1:30 P.M.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: JUNE 8, 2018, AT 6:00 P.M.
ENTRIES POSTMARKED ON JUNE 8TH WILL BE ACCEPTED

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2018 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

Please read the latest copy of the California State Rules at the California Fairs & Exposition website:

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs & Expositions/Documents/State Rules for California Fairs/2018 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs%20&%20Expositions/Documents/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs/2018_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf)

LOCAL RULES

1. Entries will be open to bona fide residents or real property taxpayers of San Benito County who have been so for at least 30 days prior to the start of the show **AND TO PAST CONTESTANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOW IN THE PAST 5 YEARS. People who are fully employed in San Benito County (but do not live in the county) are also eligible to enter. HORSES MUST BE OWNED BY A PERSON ELIGIBLE TO BE A CONTESTANT** and for a period of at least 30 days prior to the start of the show. Management screens and establishes the eligibility of all entrants according to Association rules. It is impossible to know the authenticity of many addresses, and every year several letters requesting verification are returned by the post office because of non-deliverable addresses. If your eligibility is questioned by a phone call, you must provide all requested information, documents etc., to the Bolado Park Office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the show. Decisions are final. The burden of proof is on you and after above date and time, the matter is closed. **Exceptions: Wild Horse Race, Bull Riding and Saddle Bronc Riding.**
2. Entries must be delivered on or before June 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Entries postmarked by June 8, 2018 will be accepted.
4. Entry and stall fees must be paid at time of entry. Mandatory \$15 Administration, Ambulance and Ground fee per exhibitor. This will be waived for contestants only entering Rough Stock Arena events.
5. Entry must be made on official entry form and may be made by mail, fax, e-mail to office@SanBenitoCountyRodeo.com or in person at the office at Bolado Park. Mail Address: P.O. Box 56, Hollister, California 95024. Phone: (831) 628-3545.

6. Stall space will be assigned after entries are closed. Box stalls are reserved for stallions and other special purposes. **Only one horse per stall. Covered Pens - \$30.00; Box Stalls - \$50.00 (Add \$15 each after June 8, 2018). Feed and bedding for horses is the responsibility of individual owner - Fair will not have feed or bedding available.**
7. Exhibits in the Halter Horse Division will be judged Saturday morning, June 23, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The public is cordially invited to be present at the time of judging. Watch bulletin board for any change concerning judging.
8. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each animal entered in the show (Sec. 1280.2 of the California Administrative Code).
9. Drugging of any kind that may affect the horse's performance is not allowed and will be grounds for disqualification.
10. Horses entered in the Hackamore Horse class are to be inspected by the Official Veterinarian at time or times specified. Deadline times will be posted. If deadline is missed, entry will be disqualified with no return of entry fee. Any entry in above class without the Official Veterinarian's inspection will not be judged.
11. Because of congestion in stall areas and State of California Safety Codes, parking permits will be limited. Rules will be posted.
12. Winners will be paid by check as soon as possible, starting Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Checks will be mailed unless requested otherwise.
13. **After draw is posted on June 17, 2018 ALL CHANGES MUST be submitted to the office and approved by the Arena or Track Director.**

HORSE SHOW RULES

(State Rules apply to this Department)

1. **DRAW OUT AND/OR TURN OUT IN ONE EVENT MEANS CONTESTANT COULD BE DISQUALIFIED IN ALL ARENA EVENTS AND/OR TRACK EVENTS.**
2. Unless other rules are specified, rules and definitions for conducting each class as contained in the Rule Book of USA Equestrian, Inc. (formerly AHSA), will apply to this Horse Show provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture.
3. ORIGINAL registration certificates naming the exhibitor as the owner OR a copy of a notarized lease purchase contract AND a photo static copy of the registration certificate will be accepted for horses entered in the Halter Horse Division and Stock Horse Department ONLY. Photostat copies are not acceptable for any other purpose in any other Division or Department.
4. ONE (1) OWNERSHIP ON EACH ENTRY FORM ONLY.
5. THREE (3) ENTRIES BY TWO (2) OR MORE EXHIBITORS CONSTITUTE A MINIMUM HORSE SHOW CLASS. Where entries are less than constitute a minimum class at the closing date of entry, the class will be canceled. Canceled entries may be transferred without penalty into other classes of the same division. Should entries fall below the minimum after the closing date of entry, a class may be continued with premiums at the discretion of management.
6. The age of an individual on **January 1st** shall be maintained through the calendar year.
7. Horses or ponies may be entered in as many classes as they are eligible, except that horses or ponies entered in "local" classes can show in the same "extended" classes. The exhibitor (owner) is still limited to two (2) cash awards.
8. Junior exhibitors (under 16 years of age) will be allowed to enter stallions, but will not be allowed to show or ride the stallions.
9. Horse Show contestants and horse must be outfitted in Western attire. For contestants, that includes Western hat, boots and long sleeved shirt.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES (minus admin fee)

Any contestant withdrawing from an event after the deadline, June 8th, at 6:00 p.m. and before the Show starts on Friday, June 22nd will forfeit entry fees, except in case of incapacitation, illness, or injury to contestant or horse, or serious illness or death in the contestant's family. A licensed veterinarian must certify sickness or injury to horse. **ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED DUE TO A PARTNER NOT SIGNING UP. DRAW OUT WITH REFUND OF ENTRY FEES, LESS ADMIN FEE, WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY WITH DOCTOR'S WRITTEN EXCUSE BY THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. ONCE SHOW STARTS, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**

Event and elimination schedule will not be known until daily inserts are made up after sign-up.
CHECK THE WEBSITE OR CALL OFFICE FOR SCHEDULES.

In any event the Association may divide entries into two parts for Friday and Saturday and finals on Sunday, or one-third each day.

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Any contestant failing to report to his/her scheduled event while it is underway will be out of competition in that event and subject to Horse Show Rule #1 above.**
2. All livestock must be taken from fairgrounds no later than Monday after the show.
3. The Rules and Regulations as herein prescribed cannot be waived, amended, nor interpreted contrary to intent by the management, judge, or any other person or group.
4. Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available and may limit the number of entries by an exhibitor due to lack of facilities. Any entries returned under this rule will be done generally and without discrimination.
5. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY IF IT APPEARS THAT THE ENTRANT IS NOT A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OR REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYER OF SAN BENITO COUNTY; OR A PAST CONTESTANT (OR FAMILY MEMBER); OR IS NOT FULLY EMPLOYED IN SAN BENITO COUNTY; OR WHEN, IN MANAGEMENT'S OPINION, THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SHOW ARE INVOLVED. FALSIFICATION OF ANY PART OF THE STATEMENT MADE ON ENTRY FORM, INCLUDING ANY AFFIDAVITS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, FORFEITURE OF AWARDS AND IS BASIS FOR OFFENDER TO BE DEBARRED FROM FUTURE SHOWS.
6. All animals must be serviceably sound and owned by someone eligible to be a contestant. In case of protests on this ground, the judges will have the protested animal examined by a veterinarian provided by the management and the vet's decision will be final.
7. Contestant's numbers will be provided by Management and must be worn on contestant's back when competing in events or exhibiting an entry. ADMISSION OF CONTESTANTS INTO THE GRANDSTAND WILL ONLY BE WITH PROPER GRANDSTAND STAMP OR FULL TICKET. A CONTESTANT NUMBER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
8. Management may withdraw any contestant's name and entry, debar him/her from any and all events, and withhold any money due him/her, for violation of any of the governing rules of the judges, or for any of the following offenses: being under the influence of liquor; rowdiness; mistreatment of stock; altercation with the judges or the officials; permitting anyone to use contestant's number for any purpose whatsoever.
9. **Eliminations may be held for any event that the management considers necessary because of the number of entries. (Check the contestant draw on the website or call the office.)**
10. All participants and contestants must wear long sleeved shirts with sleeves rolled down and buttoned, Western hat, and contestant number on shirt back.
11. No coaching allowed from the sidelines. Failure to comply could result in contestant being disqualified from event.
13. **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CAN BE TAKEN INTO THE GRANDSTAND OR ARENA AREAS. ONLY FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED. UNDERAGE DRINKERS WILL BE CITED.**

RULES FOR ALL-AROUND AWARDS

1. No points will be awarded for any senior class considered a LIMITED CLASS: **Family Team Roping, Ladies Western Horsemanship, Non-Pro Stock Horse & Non-Pro Reined Stock Horse.** Points will be awarded for ALL junior classes.
2. There will be four all-around awards.
Adults (16 years & over): One for track events and one for arena events.
Children (under 16 years): One for track events and one for arena events.
3. **The scoring will be based on the All-Around Point Determination Table printed at the end of this document.**
4. The rider will be eligible for the All-Around award, not the owner. The rider must be designated on the entry form. If a substitute rider is used prior approval must be obtained from the Track or Arena Chairman 2 hours prior to the performance, and same rider must ride all three days in order to be eligible for all-around points.
5. If rider has entered more than one horse in a class, rider will receive points only for the highest placing horse.
6. In the above situation, points awarded will not move up, i.e., they will be awarded only for the actual place as determined by the judge.
7. Final or average placing will be used for scoring where available. In events where contestants go more than one day, an average will be computed. In events where entries compete only once in the three days, 4 fastest times will be used.
8. Unmounted classes are not eligible; for example, Halter classes, Best Appearing Cow Horse.
9. Figure-8 Roping will be categorized as a track event.
10. All Stock Horse classes are considered track events.
11. The Wild Horse Race and Junior Keyhole Race will be categorized as arena events.
12. Ties will be broken by flipping a coin.
13. **All-around winners must place in at least two events.**
14. In case no one places in two events, in finals, day money points will be counted.
15. Out of County contestants not eligible to enter by local rules are not eligible for ALL-AROUND. They can only enter the Rough Stock Arena events: Wild Horse Race, Bull Riding and Saddle Bronc Riding.

HALTER HORSE DIVISION

To be judged Saturday morning, June 23, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS and REGISTERED GELDINGS

LOCAL CLASSES

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

\$15.00 of each entry will be retained for payout.

Payouts: 1st: 50% 2nd: 30% 3rd: 20%

Any donations received will be awarded as specified by the donor

Champions – Ribbon

Grand Champion selected from First Place 3 Year Olds or Older in all Divisions.

The award for Grand Champion will be \$200.00.

Ribbons to 5 places

Entry Fee \$20.00 Per Entry Per Class

ORIGINAL registration certificates naming the exhibitor as the owner OR a copy of a notarized lease purchase contract AND a photocopy of the registration certificate will be accepted for horses entered in this division. Photostat copies are not acceptable for any other purposes in any other Division or Department.

If number of entries in combined age classes indicates competition in a specific age, the fair can, according to available premium money, segregate any such class into their specific age, as four years and over, two year olds, etc.

DIVISION 1 - QUARTER HORSES – REGISTERED

Registry in the American Quarter Horse Association required.

Appendix registered mares three years old and over are not eligible; appendix registered geldings are eligible.

MARES

CLASS

		DATE OF FOALING
1	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
2	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

GELDINGS

CLASS

3	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
4	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

CHAMPION RIBBONS AWARDED TO: Champion Mare and Champion Gelding

DIVISION 2 - ALL OTHER BREEDS - REGISTERED

Registry in one of the following breed associations is required:

AMERICAN PAINT - Registry in American Paint Horse Association.

ANDALUSIANS – International Andalusian & Lusitania Horse Association; or P.R.E. Horse Association.

APPALOOSAS - Registry (either Foundation, Permanent or Tentative) in the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Moscow, Idaho, required. Tentative horses born in 1970 or later are eligible.

ARABIANS - Registry in the Arabian Horse Club of America, Inc. required. (Half Arabians or Half Arabs sired by a registered or purebred sire only are not eligible.)

HACKNEYS - Registry in the American Hackney Horse Society, Inc. required.

MORGANS - Registry in the American Morgan Horse Club, Inc. required.
STANDARD BRED - Registry in the United States Trotting Association required.
TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES - Registry in the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' Association of America required.
THOROUGHBRED - Registry in the Jockey Club required.

MARES

CLASS		DATE OF FOALING
11	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
12	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

GELDINGS

CLASS		
13	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
14	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

CHAMPION RIBBONS FOR: Champion Mare and Champion Gelding

GRADE and UNREGISTERED ANIMALS

LOCAL CLASSES

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

\$10.00 of each entry will be retained for payout.

Payouts: 1st: 50% 2nd: 30% 3rd: 20%

Any donations received will be awarded as specified by the donor

Ribbons to 5 places

Entry fee \$15.00 Per Entry Per Class

Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered as a grade or unregistered animal.
BY HIS/HER SIGNATURE AS THE OWNER OR AGENT ON AN ENTRY FORM, THE EXHIBITOR ALSO CERTIFIES THAT THE SIRE OF EACH ANIMAL ENTERED IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR GRADE ANIMALS WAS EITHER REGISTERED OR PUREBRED.

DIVISION 3 – QUARTER HORSES

MARES

CLASS		DATE OF FOALING
21	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
22	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

GELDINGS

23	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
24	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

DIVISION 4 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

MARES

CLASS		DATE OF FOALING
31	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
32	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

GELDINGS

33	Three years old and over	During or before 2015
34	Two years old and Yearlings	During 2016 and 2017

TRACK DIVISION

SADDLE HORSE PARADE

Friday starting at 7:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m. All contestants must ride in the parade each day. Trophies for individual contestants and groups each day. To be eligible for parade awards, contestants must assemble 30 minutes prior to each parade, wear their contestant number and notify a track director of their intention to be judged. All parade riders, whether they are contestants or not, must be in western attire (long sleeved shirts and western hats), and the horse in western equipment.

DIVISION 5 - OPEN TRACK EVENTS

PARADE GROUP RULES

1. Three or more horses. Do not have to be from same ranch or same family.
2. Matching ranch working outfits such as blue denim jeans, not equitation suits.
3. Hats and shirts should match.
4. Riders should wear chaps or chinks.
5. Equipment should include the following:
 - a) Spurs
 - b) Rope (rawhide riata preferred)
 - c) Hair tie rope
 - d) Hobbles

CLASS 200 BEST APPEARING COW HORSE WITHOUT SADDLE

To be judged in one class on Saturday morning in the Halter Horse Division.

Top five horses to compete in final judging on Sunday during the Show.

Horses entered in this event MUST compete in another Track or Arena event.

Entry fee \$20.00. First prize, \$50 and award; second, \$35; third, \$25; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$5.

DIVISION 6 - JUNIOR TRACK EVENTS

(Contestants under 16 years as of January 1, 2018)

CHECK SCHEDULE FOR ELIMINATIONS

CLASS 101 JUNIOR BEST GIRL'S WORKING OUTFIT

To be judged in three sections.

All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.)

Section A: Girls 4 years to 7 years on January 1, 2018. (Must be attended by adult.)

Section B: Girls 8 years to 11 years on January 1, 2018. (Can be attended by adult.)

Section C: Girls 12 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018. (Appearance of horse will be taken into consideration in judging this age group only.)

Mares and Geldings only. **No entry fee.**

Awards to four places in each section. Ribbons to five places. All contestants will receive \$10.00.

CLASS 102 JUNIOR BEST BOY'S WORKING OUTFIT

To be judged in three sections.

All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.)

Section A: Boys 4 years to 7 years on January 1, 2018 (Must be attended by adult.)

Section B: Boys 8 years to 11 years on January 1, 2018. Can be attended by adult.)

Section C: Boys 12 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018. (Appearance of horse will be taken into consideration in judging this age group only.)

Mares and Geldings only. **No entry fee.**

Awards to 4 places in each section. Ribbons to 5 places. All contestants will receive \$10.00.

CLASS 103 JUNIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Judged on ability of rider to handle and sit his/her mount at a walk, trot, and lope. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) Chin straps must be plain leather; all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap or martingale. Mares and geldings only. Entry fee \$10.00. Awards to four places in each section. Ribbons to 5 places.

Section A: Riders 6 years to 11 years on January 1, 2018.

Section B: Riders 12 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018.

DIVISION 7 - JUNIOR STOCK HORSES

(Contestants under 16 years as of January 1, 2018)

CHECK SCHEDULE FOR ELIMINATIONS DOWN TO 4 PLACES

PATTERNS ARE AT THE BACK OF THIS HANDBOOK

Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

CLASS 104 JUNIOR REINED STOCK HORSE (NOT WORKED WITH CATTLE)

Entry fee \$10.00 per entry per class. Horses entered in Hackamore Horse are ineligible. Contestants will not work cattle. Horse may be shown only in one of the following two sections. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) Chinstraps must be plain leather; all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap or martingale. Mares and geldings only. Prizes in each section.

Section A: Riders 6 years to 11 years on January 1, 2018.

Section B: Riders 12 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018.

CLASS 105 JUNIOR COW HORSE (WORKED WITH CATTLE)

Riders 6 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018.

Entry fee \$10 per horse plus stock fee \$30.00 per horse. Horses entered in Hackamore Horse are ineligible. Contestants will work cattle and will work on the rein as judge may direct. **Riders will not be required to run down the track with cattle.** All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) Chinstraps must be plain leather; all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap or martingale. Mares and geldings only.

DIVISION 8 - SENIOR TRACK EVENTS

(Contestants 16 years or over as of January 1, 2018)

CLASS 201 LADIES WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (not counted in All-Around)

ELIMINATIONS ON FRIDAY MORNING

A horse may be entered only once in this class. Judged on ability of rider to handle and sit their mount at walk, trot, and 1 lope. Also judged on neatness, appearance and practicability of horse, rider, and equipment. Mares and geldings only. Entry fee \$20. First prize: \$50 and award; second, \$30; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10.

CLASS 202 FIGURE-8 ROPING

Eliminations Sunday, June 18, 2018

This event will be judged on a point system determined by the figure-8 catches made; 11 points for a two-foot catch and 5 points for a one-foot catch "Judge's discretion." Must be one of the three legal head catch's (half head/around neck/around horns). If, in the opinion of the Judge, the steer was knocked down intentionally and not due to the action of the loop, the roper will be flagged out. There will be eliminations in this event, depending on the number of sign-ups, on Sunday, June 17, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Those contestants qualifying will go during the three performances of the rodeo, and the purse will be split 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. Entry Fee \$50.00 includes stock fee. Purse \$1,500 plus 20% of entry fees. Award for 1st place.

CLASS 203 CATTLE SORTING *1 MINUTE THIRTY SECOND TIME LIMIT*****

Three-person team, slack will run Saturday at 10:00 am depending on entries. One-third go each day by random draw. Can only enter once. No eliminations. Must sort 3 head of cattle in consecutive numeric order. **1 minute thirty seconds time limit.** Once 3 qualifying times are recorded, teams will be disqualified if their time exceeds the slowest time. **Equipment rules must be followed:** No gags, tie down or mechanical Hackamores. Entry fee \$30 plus a \$20 cattle fee per person. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. 4 places paid overall: 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. Money back to 1st place team each day. Awards to team with fastest time recorded over the three days.

DIVISION 9 - SENIOR STOCK HORSES

(Contestants 16 years or over as of January 1, 2018)

CHECK SCHEDULE FOR ELIMINATIONS DOWN TO 4 PLACES

PATTERNS ARE AT THE BACK OF THIS HANDBOOK

CLASS 204 OPEN STOCK HORSE

Eliminations Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Horse will be required to do Reining (Dry Work, Fence Work and Herd Work)

Horses entered in Hackamore Horse are ineligible. Horses to be shown as judge desires; must be serviceably sound and free from natural blemishes. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed Bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) All chinstraps must be plain leather; all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap or martingale. Entry fee \$50.00 plus \$50.00 stock fee. Purse \$200 plus 100% of entry fees. 1st: Award & 50%; 2nd: 25%; 3rd: 15%; 4th: 10%. Additional money may be added to the purse.

CLASS 205 HACKAMORE HORSE

Eliminations Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Horse will be required to do Reining (Dry Work, Fence Work and Herd Work)

Horses in this class must be inspected by the veterinarian - See Local Rule 10. (Horses not more than five years old.)

Horse eligible to win this class only once in its lifetime. Horses entered in Junior Reined Stock Horse, Junior Cow Horse, Open Stock Horse, Non-Pro Stock Horse or Novice Stock Horse are ineligible. When showing, rider may handle horse with one or both hands on reins. Hackamore bosals must be round in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and have a flexible core, and must be shown with a closed rein. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) Entry fee \$50.00 plus \$50.00 stock fee. Purse \$100 plus 100% of entry fees. 1st: Award & 50%; 2nd: 25%; 3rd: 15%; 4th: 10%. Additional money may be added to the purse.

CLASSES 206 through 208:

Entry fee \$50.00 per entry per class plus \$50.00 Stock Fee

Purse \$250 plus 100% of entry fees.

1st: 40% plus award, 2nd: 30%, 3rd: 20%, and 4th: 10%.

WORK WITH CATTLE

CLASS 206 NON-PRO STOCK HORSE Proof of ownership required. (Open to Men & Women)

The rider must be a non-pro, meaning that they do not take money for their services. Owner or close relative must be the rider. Horses entered in Hackamore Horse are ineligible. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) All chinstraps must be plain leather, all other types barred. Horses to be worked as judge desires. No bosal, nose strap, or martingale. **(not counted in All-Around)**

CLASS 207 NOVICE STOCK HORSE

Horses entered in Hackamore Horse are ineligible. Open to horses that have not won a Novice Stock horse class prior to December 1 of the previous year. Horses may not have placed in the Open or Best Stock horse class at any show. Horses to be shown as judge desires; must be serviceably sound and free from natural blemishes. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) All chinstraps must be plain leather, all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap, or martingale.

CLASS 208 TWO REIN STOCK HORSE

Horses cannot have been shown previously in a bridle class. Horses entered in the two rein class are ineligible to be entered in any other stock horse class. Open to horses not past their eighth birthday as of January 1, 2018. Horses to be shown as judge desires. Must be serviceably sound and free from natural blemishes. All horses to be shown in age appropriate headgear as per NRCHAA rules. All chin straps must be plain leather, all other types barred. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) Horses can be shown only one year in the two rein class. The rider must use one hand on the reins. Fingers between reins will be permitted. Two rein bosals may be of any size, constructed of braided rawhide or leather and have a flexible core. No iron or foreign substance may be used.)

CLASS 209 REINED STOCK HORSE (NOT WORKED WITH CATTLE)

Horses to be shown as judge desires; must be serviceably sound and free from natural blemishes. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) All chinstraps must be plain leather, all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap, or martingale. **Entry fee \$50.00.** Purse \$250 plus 50% of entry fees. 1st: 40% plus award, 2nd: 30%, 3rd: 20%, and 4th: 10%.

THIS CLASS WILL ONLY RUN ON FRIDAY DURING/AFTER ELIMINATIONS.

CLASS 210 NON-PRO REINED STOCK HORSE (NOT WORKED WITH CATTLE)

The rider must be a non-pro, meaning that they do not take money for their services. Owner or close relative must be the rider. Horses to be shown as judge desires; must be serviceably sound and free from natural blemishes. All horses to be shown in Spanish or Half-Breed bits. All contestants must have, as part of their equipment, chinks or chaps, and a lariat. (Hobbles/breast collar, etc. optional.) All chinstraps must be plain leather, all other types barred. No bosal, nose strap, or martingale. **Entry fee \$50.00.** Purse \$250 plus 50% of entry fees. 1st: 40% plus award, 2nd: 30%, 3rd: 20%, and 4th: 10%.

THIS CLASS WILL ONLY RUN ON FRIDAY DURING/AFTER ELIMINATIONS. (not counted in All-Around)

ARENA DIVISION

In all arena events, Association reserves the right to divide total number of entries into groups; go each day, 2-day average, or one-third each day. All contestants will go on day drawn. **ORDER OF CONTESTANTS IN ARENA EVENTS TO BE MAINTAINED. CONTESTANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO GO PROMPTLY WHEN CALLED.** Awards, in all cases where possible, will go to averages; where averages are not possible, they will go to best performance or best time. If necessary, some ropers will rope their first animal at Saturday "slack" at 10:00 a.m. depending on entries. These ropers will be drawn indiscriminately by lot and will be listed in the program.

DIVISION 10 - JUNIOR ARENA EVENTS

(Contestants 6 to 15 years of age as of January 1, 2018)

*****CHECK SCHEDULE FOR ELIMINATIONS*****

CLASS 106 JUNIOR KEYHOLE RACE (elimination time added with performance time)

A horse may be run only once per age group. Ride horse down to keyhole from starting line, turn horse around in keyhole and run back across finish line. Contestant will be disqualified if horse steps on or over the lines of the keyhole; 60-second time limit. Entry fee \$10.00. Awards to four places in each section. Ribbons to 5 places.

Section A: Riders 6 years to 11 years on January 1, 2018.

Section B: Riders 12 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018.

CLASS 107 JUNIOR BARREL RACE (elimination time added with performance time)

One Entry Per Contestant

A horse may be run only once per age group. Other rules in Senior Barrel Race will apply.

Section A: Riders 6 years to 11 years as of January 1, 2018 will compete Friday night.

Section B: Riders 12 years to 15 years as of January 1, 2018 will compete Saturday.

Entry fee \$10.00. Prizes: Awards to 4 places; ribbons to five places.

CLASS 108 JUNIOR SINGLE STEER STOPPING

Riders 8 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018.

Steer must be roped and stopped and facing horse to receive flag. Three (3) legal head catches: both horns, half head, or by the neck. One loop allowed. Ropers will go when called. Ropers must dally. All other association rules apply. Catch pen gate will be open. No time if animal is in the catch pen when caught. 10-second penalty for broken barrier. Contestants will go as entries allow. Entry fee \$15. Awards to four places.

CLASS 109 JUNIOR RIBBON RACE

A team consists of 2 mounted riders. Each team will be issued a ribbon prior to entering the arena. A team will run down the arena while holding onto each end of the ribbon, go around the barrel and run back across the finish line without letting go of or break the ribbon. Contestants will go once. One third of contestants go each day. Entry fee \$10.00 per person. Can only enter race once. Awards to four places; ribbons to five places to fastest winners overall.

Section A: Riders 6 years to 11 years on January 1, 2018.

Section B: Riders 12 years to 15 years on January 1, 2018.

CLASS 110 MUTTON BUSTING **20 Second Time Limit******

Limited to 30 entries. 6 years and under on January 1, 2018. **60 pound weight limit.** Scale will be on site at performance time. The ride will be scored by the Judges. No re-rides will be given. Provided protective gear must be worn by each contestant. Entry fee \$30.00. 1 child, 1 parent. Awards to four places.

DIVISION 11 - SENIOR ARENA EVENTS

(Contestants 16 years or over as of January 1, 2018)

***CHECK SCHEDULE FOR ELIMINATIONS AND SLACK ***

Number of contestants in each event will determine the payout schedule.

Minimum payout will be calculated to come as close as possible to covering entry fees.

If 4 places paid: split will be 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%

If 3 places paid: split will be 50%, 30%, 20%

If 2 places paid: split will be 60%, 40%

CLASS 211 SENIOR BARREL RACE (One Entry Per Contestant)

A horse may be entered only once in this class. Contestant allowed a running start. Time starts when horse's nose crosses start line; time stops as soon as horse's nose crosses finish line. Contestant must run barrels in a cloverleaf pattern starting from either side. Contestant will be given a "no time" for missing the pattern. Five-second penalty for knocking over a barrel. Touching a barrel, including to keep it from falling, is permitted without penalty. A contestant will be given a "no time" if the horse or rider falls during a run in such a manner as to break the pattern, or if the rider falls off the horse. The arena will be dragged at regular intervals to be determined by management. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern and/or passing the plane of the barrel on the off side. Should a contestant run by a barrel and have to back up or turn around and retrace their tracks that will be considered breaking the pattern. A contestant will be allowed legitimate time from the time contestant enters arena gate to start the run. Judge will determine legitimate problem for pre-start time. Contestants will go in the order in which they are called. Top 10 times from eliminations will come back on Sunday. Eliminations' time and Sunday's time will be included in racer's average. Fastest combined times wins the average. Entry fee \$30.00. 70% pay back, a purse may be added. Award to fastest time on 2 runs.

CLASS 212 WILD COW MILKING CONTEST ** 1 minute thirty second time limit**

A team will consist of 3 mounted contestants. Cows will be released in the arena and contestants will start when given a go. Contestants will run down the arena and head and heel a cow, the contestant not having roped will milk the cow in a bottle provided to the team and run to the Judge on foot to receive a time. Each contestant can have as many loops as needed within 1 minute, then a horn will sound to alert ropers. No loops after horn – team has 30 seconds to complete milking ground work. Only 3 legal head catches allowed (horns, half head, or neck). Contestants may only enter once and must enter as a team. Entries split one-third each day. Entry fee \$25.00 plus a \$10 cattle fee per person. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. Awards to fastest time.

CLASS 213 DALLY TEAM ROPING

One-half go Friday, one-half go Saturday. Qualifying teams compete on Sunday. Contestants must name partner at time of making entry. Partner **MUST** also make an entry. No rope to be tied hard and fast. Team allowed two loops; one at the head, one at the heels. Association rules. Ropers go when called. 10-second penalty for broken barrier. Catch pen gate will be open. No time if animal is caught in catch pen. Entry fee \$30.00 plus a \$10 cattle fee per person. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. Awards to fastest team.

CLASS 214 FAMILY DALLY TEAM ROPING (not counted in All-Around)

Team to be composed of husband and wife, father and daughter, mother and son, brother and sister, grandfather and granddaughter, or grandmother and grandson. Same rules as open Team Roping. Catch pen gate will be open. No time if animal is in catch pen when caught. 10-second penalty for broken barrier. Entry fee \$30.00 plus a \$10 cattle fee per person. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. No day money. Awards to fastest team.

CLASS 215 MIXED RIBBON ROPING

Team to be composed of 1 male and 1 female. One member on horseback will rope a steer that has a ribbon attached to its tail. The other member, on foot, will remove the ribbon once the steer is roped, and run to the Judge with the ribbon in hand to receive a time. One loop only. Catch pen gate will be open. No time if animal is in catch pen when caught. Contestants can enter only once. 30-second time limit start to finish. Entry fee \$25 plus a \$10 cattle fee per person. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. Award to fastest time.

CLASS 216 TIE-DOWN ROPING

One-half go Friday, one-half go Saturday. Qualifying ropers compete on Sunday. Roper allowed one loop. 10-second penalty for broken barrier. Rope to be tied on hard and fast with neck rope. Association rules. Catch as catch can. Catch pen gate will be open. No time if animal is in catch pen when caught. Roper goes when called. Entry fee \$30.00 plus a \$20 cattle fee. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. Award to winner.

CLASS 217 STEER WRESTLING (MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 ENTRIES TO RUN EVENT)

Steer Wrestlers to go all 3 days. 60-second time limit otherwise Association rules. All entries subject to rejection by Association. Contestant must go when called. IF HAZER IS NOT A CONTESTANT, HE/SHE MUST SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER BEFORE PARTICIPATING. Entry fee \$25.00 plus a \$10 cattle charge. 100% pay back, a purse may be added. Award to winner of the average.

DIVISION 12 – ROUGH STOCK ARENA EVENTS

\$5.00 Required Ambulance Fee. (Administration & Ground are waived for contestants only entered in Rough Stock Events.)

CLASS 300 BULL RIDING

ENTRY FEE IS \$100 per person. 100% pay back, \$5,000 added. Paid to 8 places (30%, 23%, 17%, 11%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%). PRCA rules to apply unless stated otherwise in this rule book.

CLASS 301 SADDLE BRONC RIDING

ENTRY FEE IS \$100 per person. 100% payback, \$5,000 added. Paid to 8 places (30%, 23%, 17%, 11%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%). PRCA rules to apply unless stated otherwise in this rule book,

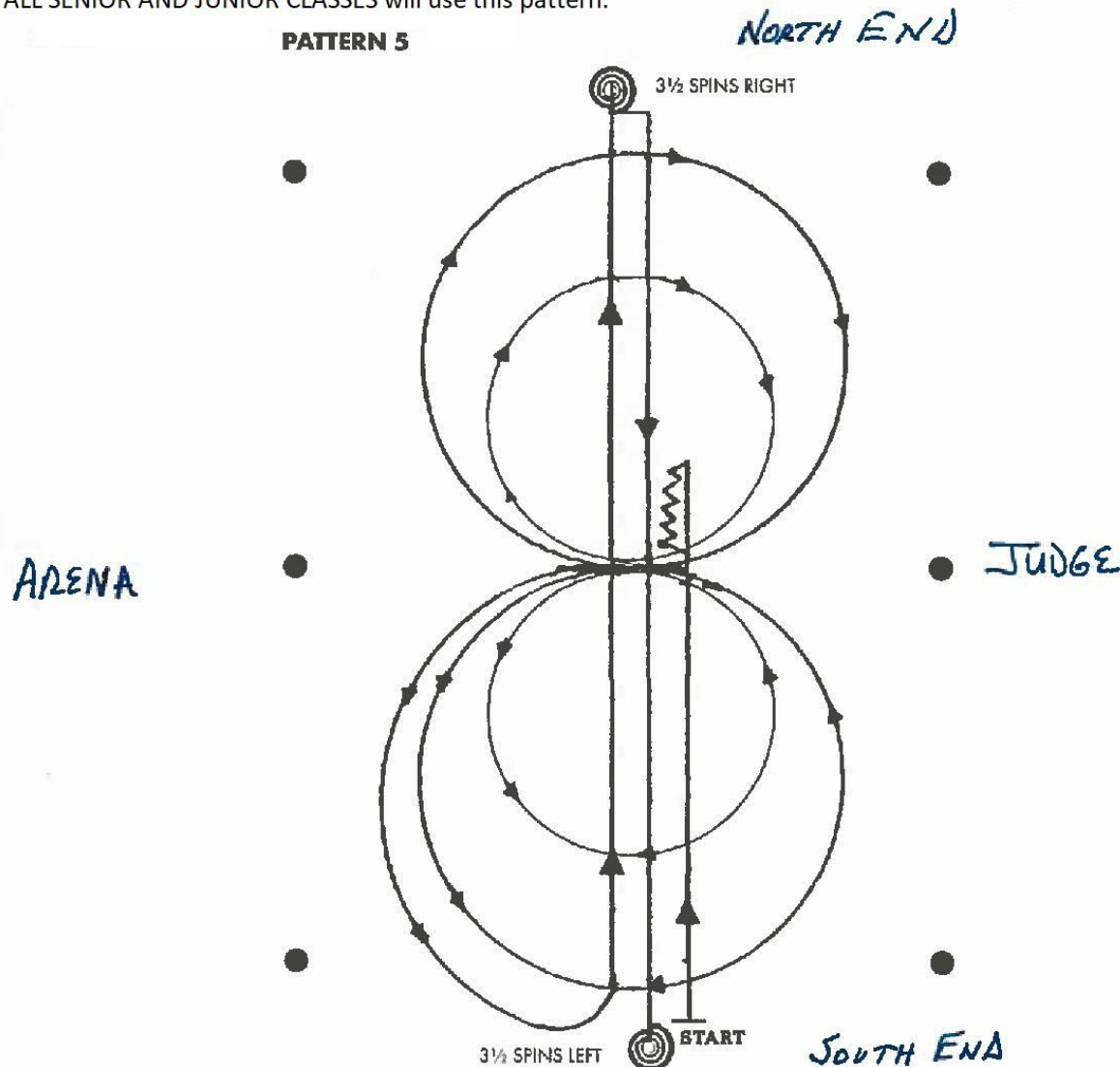
CLASS 302 WILD HORSE RACE

ENTRY FEES IS \$100 per person. 100% payback, \$3,000 added. 1/2 of the purse paid to 3 places each day (50%, 30%, 20%). 1/2 of the purse to the average paid to 4 places (40%, 30%, 20%, 10%). Team to consist of 3 people. Rider and muggers must sign up as a team and each name their partners at time of making entry. All wild horse riders must use their own saddle. The team winning the most money will determine the winners of the awards. Ties will be broken by using the fastest time. Muggers to release lead shank once rider's leg swings over the saddle. A team that purposely allows horse to get close to finish line before attempting to saddle will be disqualified (at judge's discretion). Once rider is mounted, hazers cannot touch horse or lead shank, unless rider falls off. No cussing or abuse to animals. Horse must clear the chutes before it can be saddled.

Patterns

ALL SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSES will use this pattern.

PATTERN 5



This pattern works best when the exhibitor and cattle enter from the same end of arena.

1. Start at end of arena. Run past center marker, stop, and back at least 10 feet.
2. $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to left. Complete 2 circles to left. The first circle large and fast, the second circle small and slow Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Complete 2 circles to the right. The first circle small and slow, the second circle large and fast Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of arena past end marker, execute a square sliding stop.
5. Complete $3\frac{1}{2}$ spins to the right.
6. Run down center of arena past end marker, execute a square sliding stop.
7. Complete $3\frac{1}{2}$ spins to the left. Hesitate to complete pattern.

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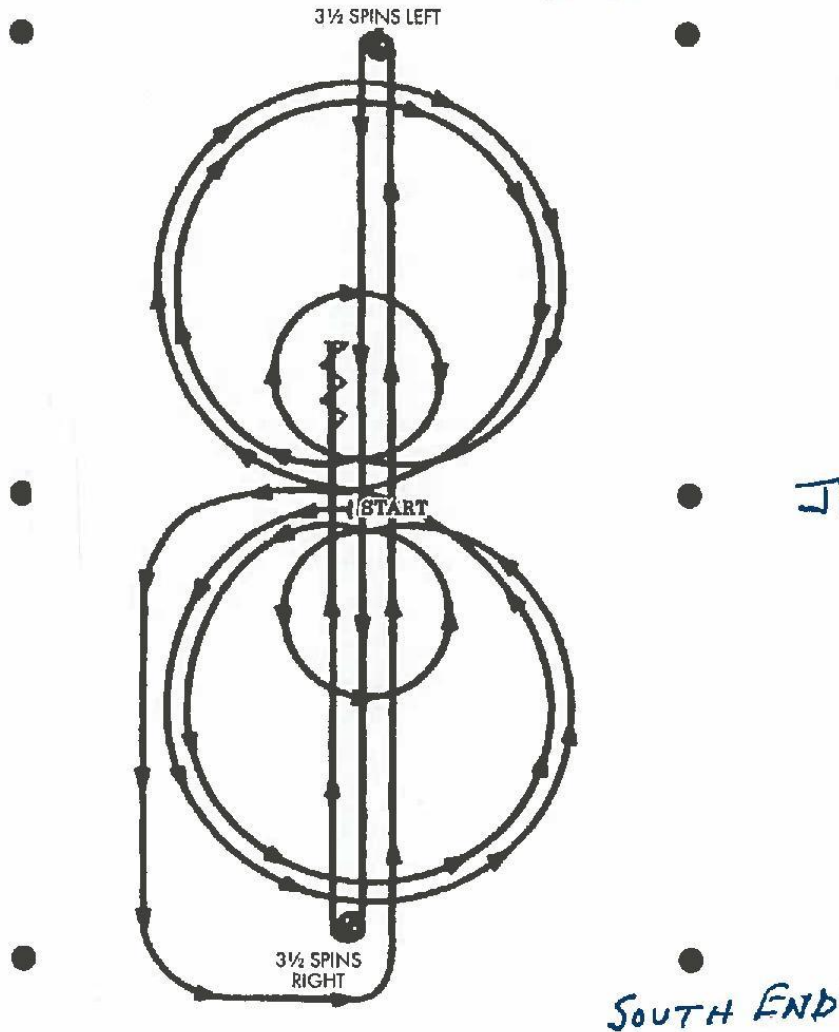
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PATTERN 2

NORTH END

ARENA

JUDGE



SOUTH END

Trot to center of arena, stop. Start pattern facing away from the judge

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete 3 circles to the left. The first one large and fast, the second small and slow, the third large and fast Change leads at the center of arena
2. Complete 3 circles to the right. The first one large and fast, the second small and slow, and the third large and fast Change leads at the center of arena.
3. Continue loping to run down.
4. Run to far end past the marker to a sliding stop. Hesitate.
5. Complete 3½ spins to the left. Hesitate.
6. Run to far end past marker to a sliding stop. Hesitate.
7. Complete 3½ spins to the right. Hesitate.
8. Run past center marker to a sliding stop. Hesitate.
9. Back at least 10 feet. Hesitate to complete pattern.

*This pattern may be used as a lope in pattern, please refer to rule 20.6.

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All-Around Points Determination Table

Points are based on the number of teams in team events and number of contestants in individual events

Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	32.32	24.24	18.18	13.13	8.08	5.05
2	32.64	24.48	18.36	13.26	8.16	5.10
3	32.96	24.72	18.54	13.39	8.24	5.15
4	33.28	24.96	18.72	13.52	8.32	5.20
5	33.60	25.20	18.90	13.65	8.40	5.25
6	33.92	25.44	19.08	13.78	8.48	5.30
7	34.24	25.68	19.26	13.91	8.56	5.35
8	34.56	25.92	19.44	14.04	8.64	5.40
9	34.88	26.16	19.62	14.17	8.72	5.45
10	35.20	26.40	19.80	14.30	8.80	5.50
11	35.52	26.64	19.98	14.43	8.88	5.55
12	35.84	26.88	20.16	14.56	8.96	5.60
13	36.16	27.12	20.34	14.69	9.04	5.65
14	36.48	27.36	20.52	14.82	9.12	5.70
15	36.80	27.60	20.70	14.95	9.20	5.75
16	37.12	27.84	20.88	15.08	9.28	5.80
17	37.44	28.08	21.06	15.21	9.36	5.85
18	37.76	28.32	21.24	15.34	9.44	5.90
19	38.08	28.56	21.42	15.47	9.52	5.95
20	38.40	28.80	21.60	15.60	9.60	6.00
21	38.72	29.04	21.78	15.73	9.68	6.05
22	39.04	29.28	21.96	15.86	9.76	6.10
23	39.36	29.52	22.14	15.99	9.84	6.15
24	39.68	29.76	22.32	16.12	9.92	6.20
25	40.00	30.00	22.50	16.25	10.00	6.25
26	40.32	30.24	22.68	16.38	10.08	6.30
27	40.64	30.48	22.86	16.51	10.16	6.35
28	40.96	30.72	23.04	16.64	10.24	6.40
29	41.28	30.96	23.22	16.77	10.32	6.45
30	41.60	31.20	23.40	16.90	10.40	6.50
31	41.92	31.44	23.58	17.03	10.48	6.55
32	42.24	31.68	23.76	17.16	10.56	6.60
33	42.56	31.92	23.94	17.29	10.64	6.65
34	42.88	32.16	24.12	17.42	10.72	6.70
35	43.20	32.40	24.30	17.55	10.80	6.75

Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
36	43.52	32.64	24.48	17.68	10.88	6.80
37	43.84	32.88	24.66	17.81	10.96	6.85
38	44.16	33.12	24.84	17.94	11.04	6.90
39	44.48	33.36	25.02	18.07	11.12	6.95
40	44.80	33.60	25.20	18.20	11.20	7.00
41	45.12	33.84	25.38	18.33	11.28	7.05
42	45.44	34.08	25.56	18.46	11.36	7.10
43	45.76	34.32	25.74	18.59	11.44	7.15
44	46.08	34.56	25.92	18.72	11.52	7.20
45	46.40	34.80	26.10	18.85	11.60	7.25
46	46.72	35.04	26.28	18.98	11.68	7.30
47	47.04	35.28	26.46	19.11	11.76	7.35
48	47.36	35.52	26.64	19.24	11.84	7.40
49	47.68	35.76	26.82	19.37	11.92	7.45
50	48.00	36.00	27.00	19.50	12.00	7.50
51	48.32	36.24	27.18	19.63	12.08	7.55
52	48.64	36.48	27.36	19.76	12.16	7.60
53	48.96	36.72	27.54	19.89	12.24	7.65
54	49.28	36.96	27.72	20.02	12.32	7.70
55	49.60	37.20	27.90	20.15	12.40	7.75
56	49.92	37.44	28.08	20.28	12.48	7.80
57	50.24	37.68	28.26	20.41	12.56	7.85
58	50.56	37.92	28.44	20.54	12.64	7.90
59	50.88	38.16	28.62	20.67	12.72	7.95
60	51.20	38.40	28.80	20.80	12.80	8.00
61	51.52	38.64	28.98	20.93	12.88	8.05
62	51.84	38.88	29.16	21.06	12.96	8.10
63	52.16	39.12	29.34	21.19	13.04	8.15
64	52.48	39.36	29.52	21.32	13.12	8.20
65	52.80	39.60	29.70	21.45	13.20	8.25
66	53.12	39.84	29.88	21.58	13.28	8.30
67	53.44	40.08	30.06	21.71	13.36	8.35
68	53.76	40.32	30.24	21.84	13.44	8.40
69	54.08	40.56	30.42	21.97	13.52	8.45
70	54.40	40.80	30.60	22.10	13.60	8.50
71	54.72	41.04	30.78	22.23	13.68	8.55
72	55.04	41.28	30.96	22.36	13.76	8.60
73	55.36	41.52	31.14	22.49	13.84	8.65
74	55.68	41.76	31.32	22.62	13.92	8.70
75	56.00	42.00	31.50	22.75	14.00	8.75

if more than 75, use points for 75